

Fixed Air Monitoring Stations
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Questions and Answers 28-29
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Q28. Can you please give us some information on the polyester filter paper EPA intends to use in the fixed air monitoring stations?

A28. EPA has used filters of differing materials from various vendors, and may change the filter type or vendors in the future. Samples will not be provided by EPA, however, the filters currently in use were most recently procured as item 335019, 4"-diameter 2-418 air filter, from:

Filter Materials
Division of Gusmer Enterprises
P.O. Box 329
Waupaca, WI 54981

This information should not be construed as an endorsement by EPA of this particular vendor, or of the quality of its goods or services.

Q29. Is it correct to assume that a primary calibration of the first article must be performed for the required isotopes of interest, as defined in C.4 of Attachment 1?

A29. Calibration of the radiation detection instruments (Section C.4 of Attachment 1) is not required because only raw radiation data is required as an output from the monitoring station. Rather, the adequacy of the remote use interface and control software (Section D.2 of Attachment 1) for performing calibrations as well as other required functions, will be assessed by the Government during first article testing.